

# DIAP



## Defense-Wide Information Assurance Program

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## What is the DIAP?

The DIAP is the Defense-Wide Information Assurance Program. The DIAP's mission:

- Ensures the protection and reliability of the Defense Information Infrastructure (DII).
- Provides common management framework and central oversight necessary for DoD Information Assurance (IA).

## Why was the DIAP Created?

DoD's globally interconnected information technologies have created a shared risk environment that increases vulnerability to attack. The DIAP:

- Implements a Department of Defense-wide IA planning and integration framework.
- Infuses IA throughout DoD operations as a fundamental element of readiness and training.

## How is the DIAP Organized?

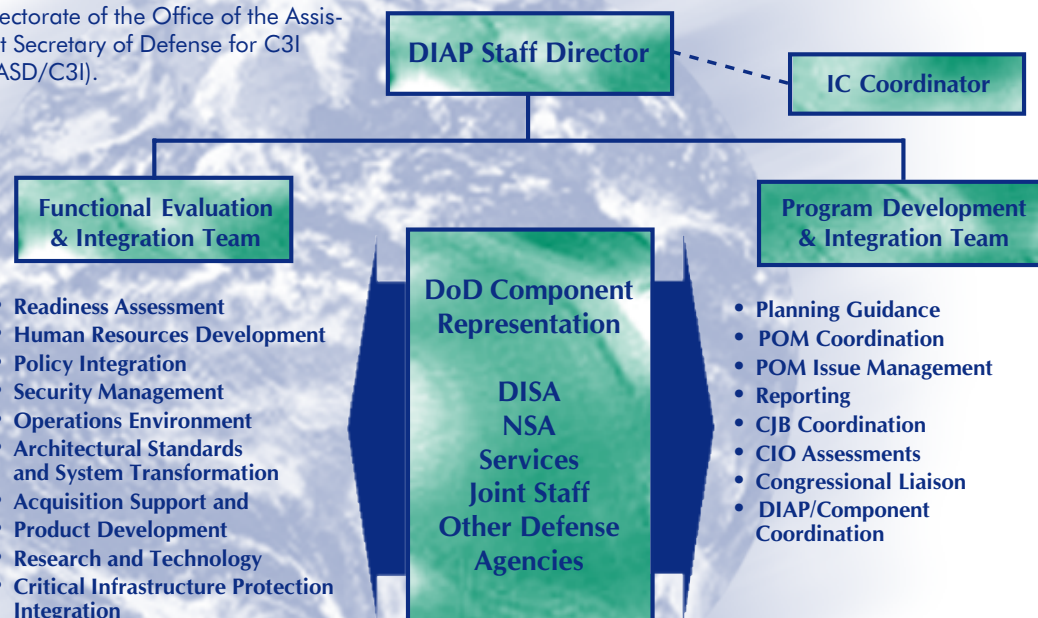
To focus on DoD-wide functional and programmatic issues, the DIAP is divided into two teams:

- Functional Evaluation and Integration Team (FEIT), divided into eight functional areas:
  - Continuously evaluates DoD and Component IA programs to ensure the Defense-wide application of these functions is consistent, integrated, efficient, and programmatically supported.
- Program Development and Integration Team (PDIT):
  - Provides for the oversight, coordination, and integration of the Department of Defense's IA resource programs.

## When was the DIAP Established?

The DIAP was established in January 1998 by the Deputy Secretary of Defense. The DIAP:

- Reports to the Information Assurance Directorate of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I (OASD/C3I).



## What are the DIAP's Objectives?

In the context of the growing challenges of a dynamic, global information environment; the DIAP:

- Ensures the Department of Defense's IA operational capabilities to protect, detect, and respond are appropriately met.
- Transforms IA from a largely technical issue to an operational imperative.
- Extends Department of Defense IA programs beyond traditional Service and Agency perspectives.
- Leverages information technology to enhance the efficiency of DoD's business activities and the impact of its military operations.